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Plymouth-Canton schools consider bond vote

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district may see a request for a $275 million bond issue on the March 10 ballot next year.

Members of the board of education are discussing a needs list for building safety upgrades, a total renovation of the Salem High School performing arts center, new gymnasiums at district elementary schools and a new swimming pool at Plymouth High School. The bond would not increase the current school district millage rate of 4.02 mills, according to Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt.

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Plans include a new Plymouth Community Educational Park athletic stadium to be located near the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads, near the football practice fields. The weight rooms at both Canton and Salem high schools would also be renovated and more space would be provided for the marching band at Plymouth High School. Plans also include security upgrades at Eriksson, Field, Hulsing and Miller elementary schools and at East, West and Pioneer middle schools.

The performing arts center at Salem High Schools would be remodeled and dressing rooms added along with additional room for scenery construction and storage and a new natatorium installed at Plymouth High Schools while a gymnasium added to Starkweather Academy. The plans also include two multipurpose practice fields for athletics and activities and synthetic turf added to the infields at the baseball and softball fields.

Funding would also be used for playground equipment, classroom furniture and additional gymnasiums, music and art rooms.

Merritt told the members of the board that the list of improvements was "what our students need and deserve." She emphasized that the upgrades and renovations were not "wants" but "needs." She explained that the plans were the result of community forums, and community workshops to determine what students need during the next decade.

She explained that one of the priorities was to provide an equity of opportunities throughout the district, "regardless of the zip code or the level of the schools." She also stressed the importance of the district remaining competitive with neighboring districts and non-public and charter schools.

Merritt reminded the board members that the district had not asked for a bond since 2013 and that the funding approved by voters in that election was handled well.

"The facts show that we have been very fiscally responsible and good stewards of our taxpayers' money, which is evidence by our unqualified bond rating and the fact that we're able to go out for bonds without high interest rates so we can invest in our schools," she said.

Members of the family of the late Don Barden unveil the new sign naming a Detroit street in his memory. Photo by Dave Willett

A fitting tribute

The late Don Barden honored in special renaming of Detroit street

It was a veritable Who's Who of state, county and municipal officials who gathered with the family of the late Don Barden to help pay tribute to his memory during a standing- room only event last week inside the Comcast Service Center where Barden Cablevision was formerly housed.

Among the dignitaries helping Mr. Barden's family officially unveil the new sign renaming a Detroit street for him were Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff, Inkster Mayor Patrick Wimberly and many others. Mr. Barden's son, Don Barden Jr. and his brother, Romulus Mayor Pro Tem John Barden, attended the event along with multiple members of the Barden family. It was Mr. Barden's family members who pulled the rope uncovering the new street sign at the corner of Lyndon Street and Schaefer Highway renamed Barden Street in his memory.

Mr. Barden, an Inkster native, was a major figure in the business world for decades.

"I'm just really glad we are honoring him today," Duggan said.

"We think of the street sign as a testament to my dad's hard work and achievements, as well," Don Barden Jr. said.

"We want the young kids to know there was a person of color who made this happen, and if you have goals, you can do anything you put your mind to," said John Barden.

Don Barden founded Barden Communications Inc. in 1981, building the cable television system to serve Detroit, Inkster, and several other suburbs. He then sold it to Comcast in 1994 for more than $100 million.

"This is a historic day for our city. Detroiters will always remember Don's contributions with a street named in his honor," said Montez Miller, who led the street name changing effort. "Don was my boss at Barden Cablevision, but he became a friend and mentor. I was among many he touched through his work and philanthropy."

Donald Hamilton Barden was born Dec. 20, 1943 in Inkster. He attended Inkster High School, where he starred on the football team for the Vikings. The ninth of 13 children, Mr. Barden grew up sharing a bed with his siblings and left for college at Central State University in Ohio in hopes of becoming a lawyer rather than an autoworker like his parents. He dropped out of college in 1965 and used $500 in savings to open a record store, Donnie's Records, in Lorain, Ohio. That was the start of an empire.

From there, he launched several businesses, including a real estate development firm, a nightclub, and a weekly newspaper, The Lorain County Times, in Lorain. He was also the first elected Black city council member from 1972-1975. By 1981, Mr. Barden bought an interest in a cable television station in Lorain and formed Barden Communications Inc. He expanded his cable system to include communities in his hometown of Inkster and the Detroit area.

Using the capital gained from the Comcast deal, Mr. Barden ventured into the casino gaming industry when he acquired and operated the Majestic Star Casino, a riverboat casino in Gary, Indiana. He also owned

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Romulus Mayor Pro Tem John Barden and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan enjoy a laugh during the ceremonies honoring the late Don Barden last week. Photo by Dave Willett

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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE
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An observant witness led to the arrest of two suspects in two armed robberies in Van Buren Township last week.

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THE CANTON EAGLE
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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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The drawing for the prizes in the Inkster Legends Holiday Giveaway will take place during an event set for 5 until 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Dozier Recreation Complex.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
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Benefactors of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex have pledged enough funding to prevent the sale of the recreational fields at the facility.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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The Romulus Goodfellows' Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot will begin at 5 p.m. Nov. 22 for packet pick up and warm up at the Artisan Reserve and at 5:30, participants will trot on over to Walter's Bar.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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St. Mary Café in Wayne will host the annual Christmas Cookie Walk and Bazaar from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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Andrew Spisak has been reappointed to the Westland Planning Commission for a three-year term, expiring Nov. 5, 2022.

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Legends holiday giveaway raffle ticket sales continue

Tickets for the Annual Christmas Giveaway in Inkster are now on sale.

Every year, the giveaway provides groceries, clothes, food and toys to 100 Inkster families in need for the holiday as the group has been doing for decades.

This year the event, organized by the Inkster Legends of Basketball, will offer three grand prizes, including a family package to see the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters along with a $50 dinner card; a family package for two nights at the luxurious Mackinac Island Bayshore Resort along with a $50 gas card and four tickets to see the Detroit Pistons play the Milwaukee bucks Feb. 20, 2020, which also include a $50 dinner card.

All proceeds go to the Inkster Christmas Giveaway which provides groceries and gifts for at least 100 needy families in the city.

Tickets are priced at $10 and this year there are more than 25 prizes to be awarded including tickets to the Detroit Music Hall; a night on the Princess Cruise Ship; a birthday party blast for 15 at the Romulus Athletic Center; tickets to the Henry Ford Museum; a case of steaks, multiple gift cards for meals at some of the best-known restaurants in the area; a one-night hotel stay; three haircuts and event a $150 professional teeth whitening at a local dental center.

> *The drawing for all the prizes will take place during an event set for 5 until 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Booker Dozier Inkster Recreation Complex.*

The drawing for all the prizes will take place during an event set for 5 until 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Booker Dozier Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets and more information are available from Director Fred Smiley, (734) 890-2478; Larry Spencer, (313) 520-8144 and Daniel Orr, (313) 715-6700.

Details about the prizes are available at www.inkster-legends.com.

Gobble, Gobble

Romulus Goodfellows Turkey Trot set tomorrow

The Romulus Goodfellows' Gobble Wobble Turkey Trot will begin at 5 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 22 for packet pick up and warm up at the Artisan Reserve and at 5:30, participants will trot on over to Walter's Bar.

Plenty of parking available at either location with shuttle services available until 6:30 p.m. Holiday turkey attire is encouraged.

There will be a DJ, Karaoke, contests and trophies.

Tickets may be purchased through Eventbrite or at Romulus City Hall in the Community Development Office for $10.

For more information, call (734) 955-4535.

Person of the Year is sought

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 35th Person of the Year award.

Each year, the award is presented to a person who has made outstanding non-monetary contributions to the community. Nominations will be accepted at the chamber office until 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20 and will be kept in strictest confidence, according to a spokesman. Nomination forms are available on the chamber website and should include the contributions the nominee has made to the City of Romulus and can be made by anyone.

The chamber office is located at 11189 Shook Road.d, 28134.

For more information, call (734) 893-0694 or visit admin127@romuluschamber.org.

Barden

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casinos in Mississippi and Colorado.

He acquired three Fitzgeralds casinos for $149 million in 2001, making him the first Black businessman to own casino operations in Las Vegas. Mr. Barden used $14 million of his own money and raised $150 million from 40 institutional investors to seal the deal and upgrade operations.

Mr. Barden rose from humble beginnings to become a self-made multimillionaire and trailblazer in America's gaming industry. In 2010, Black Enterprise Magazine ranked Barden companies as the 10th highest grossing Black-owned company in the United States, with $405 million in revenue.

Mr. Barden never forgot his roots and was widely known for his charitable work, organizing a series of regional economic peace conferences to address Detroit's crime problem, national reputation, and need for economic development. Mr. Barden died on May 19, 2011 from lung cancer in Detroit at the age of 67. In addition to his son, Don, Jr., he is survived by a daughter, Alana M. Barden.

"I am honored to have my brother commemorated with this street sign," said John Barden. "Don was dedicated to building a better Detroit. He created jobs and other opportunities for many people. This is a fitting tribute."

Comcast hosts of the dedication ceremony Scott Monteith, vice president of field operations, left and Craig D'Agostini, vice president of external affairs, welcome the crowd of family members and city officials and media.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LITCHFIELD DRIVE SAD ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
Charter Township of Plymouth
Plymouth, Michigan
November 21, 2019

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Litchfield Drive SAD Road Reconstruction will be received by Charter Township of Plymouth, by the office of the Township Clerk at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan until 2:00 pm local time on December 17, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The approximate quantities of major items of work involved are as follows:

Concrete Road Pavement Removal and Replacement	5,964 syd
Aggregate Base	2,050 tons
6-inch Underdrain	3,600 ft
12-inch RCP Storm Sewer	325 ft
4-foot Dia Catch Basins	2 each
2-foot Dia Inlets	2 each

This project is a Special Assessment District.

The ENGINEER for the project is Orchard, Hiltz, & McCliment, Inc. (d.b.a. OHM Advisors), 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150.

Bidding Documents may be obtained on BidNet Direct website (formerly MITN). Neither Owner nor ENGINEER will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than BidNet Direct website. Bidders should direct correspondence to the ENGINEER, OHM Advisors. For questions related to the design documents, contact Kyle Selter, PE of OHM Advisors at 734-466-4562.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond for a sum no less than 5% of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid. Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the project name and the name of the bidder.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. This time period may be extended by mutual agreement of the Owner and any Bidder or Bidders. The OWNER reserves the right to accept any or all Bids and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all Bids; and in general to make the award of the Contract in any manner deemed by the OWNER, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the OWNER.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

Jerry Vorva, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-18 HEAT TREATED UNDERBODY SCRAPER BLADES

The City of Romulus Michigan, Department of Public Works is seeking bids from qualified companies for guaranteed three (3) month fixed pricing for heat treated underbody scraper blades.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, 12/10/2019. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com .
(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 19-335

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, SECTION 50-1 AND SECTION 50-13 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Chapter 50 Section 50-1 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50-1. - Necessity for improvements or abatements.

Whenever the city council, based upon sufficient petition of property owners, shall by resolution determine the necessity for the improvement of certain lands within the city for any public use or purpose or to bring about the abatement of a public nuisance, it shall direct the city assessor to prepare a list of all of the lots, subdivisions and parcels of real property making up the total area of property affected by such improvement. The list shall contain the name of the owner, or other party in interest of each parcel, subdivision or lot to the best of the city assessor's knowledge.

Chapter 50 Section 50-13 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50-13. - Petitioning city for street lighting; payment for improvement.

(a) Any property owner may petition the city to have street lighting or additional street lighting installed in the vicinity of his property.
(b) The petition shall be filed with the city assessor and shall be signed by not less than 51 percent of the property owners in the assessment district. The petition shall be verified by the city assessor and certified as sufficient by him.
(c) The city assessor, upon determination of the sufficiency of the petition, shall follow the requirements of Section 50-2 through 50-10.
(d) Payment of the cost of the improvement shall be borne by the property owners within the district, the costs to be based on an annual charge as prescribed by resolution of the city council.
(e) The city shall pay all street lighting charges against city property not held for public purposes.
(f) This section shall not apply to residential, commercial, or other developments in which street lighting installation is required as part of the city's approval process for the development. In such cases, the developer shall be responsible for completion of street lighting installation in accordance with the site plans and any and all other city requirements pursuant to the approval process for the development.

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 4th day of November, 2019.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 4th day of November, 2019.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 21st day of November, 2019.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 10-14-2019
Second Reading: 11-04-2019
Published/Effective 11-21-2019

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Election winners are officially sworn into office

City of Northville officials celebrated the work of past officials and welcomed the newly-elected mayor and two council members last week.

Outgoing Mayor Ken Roth thanked his colleagues on the city council for four great years of "camaraderie, collaboration and working to solve difficult issues". He conveyed his appreciation for their support and help and thanked City Manager Pat Sullivan for "being a great asset to the city in his judgment, experience and guidance."

Departing Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Darga presented a proclamation to Roth, citing his 20 years of service to the City of Northville - both in his capacity as mayor for four years and for his work on various commissions and boards. His public service included his leadership roles on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education. The city proclaimed last Sunday, Nov. 17, as Ken Roth Day.

Incoming Mayor Brian Turnbull and city council members Barbara Moroski-Browne and incumbent Marilyn Price were sworn into office by 35th District Court Judge Michael Gerou.

Turnbull, suffering from laryngitis, also thanked Roth for his "time, talent and devotion to the city." He notified Marilyn Price that she would be mayor pro tem at his recommendation with approval of council members. Turnbull also expressed his thanks to Darga for her service on the council and for her work at the city, county and state levels.

Turnbull commented , "A strong foundation has been established by the previous administration of Ken, Nancy and others before them. Now it's time to build on that for the future, moving forward together." He also thanked those who came to the meeting or will watch the meeting on video, noting "The more people we get involved, the better the future of Northville."

Northville City Council, from left, Patrick Giesa, Barbara Moroski-Browne, Sam Ekong and Marilyn Price were sworn into office last week. Seated is Mayor Brian Turnbull.

Stronger teen 'vaping' ordinance discussed in Canton

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Canton Township officials are stepping up a smoking ban to include vaping products, which have been marketed to teens.

Township trustees Nov. 13 were asked to adopt a legal measure related to the Parks and Recreation Ordinance. The final step of enacting is the second reading of the ordinance at the Nov. 26 Board of Trustees meeting.

The proposed ordinance language would ban smoking in all Leisure Services facilities and parks, and restrict smoking to designated areas at Pheasant Run and Fellows Creek Golf Course. It would, if approved, be effective Jan. 1, 2020.

"It's just an overall health and wellness push," explained Greg Hohenberger, Canton Leisure Services director. "It certainly can affect your enjoyment of the evening," he said of events at the Summit."

> *The proposed ordinance language would ban smoking in all Leisure Services facilities and parks.*

The proposed Canton ordinance amendment addresses growing public health concern about teen vape use. The Leisure Services staffer noted many municipalities in the U.S. are enacting similar laws. The Canton legal measure updates a 2009 ordinance.

In Canton, police personnel wouldn't be the primary means of helping enforcement, added Hohenberger.

Township Supervisor Pat Williams noted the current community Live Well Canton initiative which includes mind and body health as a further incentive to adopting the measure.

Northville receives 14th consecutive finance reporting honor

For the 14th consecutive year, the City of Northville has received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). A Certification of Recognition for Budget Presentation for fiscal year 2019 was presented to Sandi Wiktorowski, finance director/treasurer for the city.

Northville met the nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation, which requires that a budget be developed to serve in four categories: as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communications device, according to the association.

The GFOA professional association serves more than 20,500 appointed and elected government officials at the local, state and provincial level, and other finance practitioners. The organization recognizes the recipients for their innovative efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide a prime example for other governments throughout North America, stated a prepared release from the group.

Holiday parade is tomorrow

The annual Holiday Lighted Parade in downtown Northville will step off at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 22. The celebration is the official beginning of the holiday season and ends with the ceremonial lighting of the Christmas tree in Town Square. Visitors can talk with Santa and Mrs. Claus, sip free hot chocolate, join in the community sing-along and enjoy the special events planned for the evening.

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Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings

Members: Supervisor Pat Williams, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens
Trustees: John Anthony, Sommer Foster, Anne Graham-Hudak, Steven Sneideman
Study Session Meeting 10/01/19: Presentation: Recycling.
Regular Meeting 10/08/19 Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.
Regular Meeting 10/22/19: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.
Study Session Meeting 10/29/19 Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information. CN1987-112119 2.5 x 1.207

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019 for the following:

CABLE TELEVISION STUDIO PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SERVICES

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, 2019 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Marjorie Banner, Clerk

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2020 - Meeting Schedule
(All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted or noticed)

Board of Trustees

Meeting Date*
January 16
February 20
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

*BOT meets the 3rd Thursday of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed.

Historic District Commission

Meeting Date*
January 23
February 27
March 26
April 23
May 28
June 25
July 23
August 27
September 24
October 22
November- No Meeting
December 3*

*HDC meets the 4th Thursday of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed.

Parks & Recreation

Meeting Date*
January 22
February - No Meeting
March 25
April - No Meeting
May 27
June - No Meeting
July 22
August - No Meeting
September 23
October - No Meeting
November 18
December - No Meeting

*P&R meets the 4th Wednesday every other month unless otherwise posted/noticed.

Planning Commission

Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date*
December 16	January 28
January 20	February 25
February 24	March 31
March 23	April 28
April 20	May 26
May 26	June 30
June 22	July 28
July 20	August 25
August 24	September 29
September 21	October 27
No Meeting	November
November 9	December 8*

*PC meets the last Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed; submittal deadline is adhered to when a public hearing is required.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Submittal Deadline	Meeting Date*
December 9	January 15
January 13	February 19
February 10	March 18
March 9	April 15
April 13	May 20
May 11	June 17
June 8	July 15
July 13	August 19
August 10	September 16
September 14	October 21
October 12	November 18
November 9	December 16

*ZBA meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed.

Beautification Commission

Meeting Date*
January - No Meeting
February - No Meeting
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2
July 7
August 11*
September 1
October 6
November - No Meeting
December - No Meeting

*BC meets the 1st Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed.

Economic Development Corporation & Brownfield Re-Development Authority

Meeting Date*
January 27
March 30*
April 27
July 27
September 28*
October 26

*EDC/BRA is scheduled to meet

Senior Citizen Advisory Council

Meeting Date*
January 16
February 20
March 19
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October 15
November 19
December 17

*SCAC meets the 3rd Thursday at 1:00 pm of each month unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Community Center.

Northville Youth Network

Meeting Date*
January 14
February 11
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 9
July - No Meeting
August 11
September 8
October 13
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December 8

*NYN meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 am unless otherwise posted/noticed. Their meeting is located at the Northville Community Center.

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Plymouth

Community pledge donations save recreational fields

Don Soenen watched the For Sale sign go up at 10-acres of recreational fields owned by the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) a few months ago with some regret. Now, Soenen, who serves as PARC president, will happily watch the sign come down as the property is no longer on the market.

Benefactors of the arts complex have come forward and pledged the necessary funding to make the needed improvements at the 100-year old building, conditional on the retaining of the recreational fields by the arts complex, Soenen said.

Last week, following the pledges, members of the board of directors of the 501 c 3 non-profit were happy to reveal plans for major capital improvements during the next 3 to 4 years to help ensure the building remains a valued asset for the Plymouth community.

According to officials, the hallways on all three floors of the former Central Middle School will have new ceiling tiles, new LED lighting, new paint on the walls and lockers, and refurbished flooring including the original terrazzo floors, along with already-installed new directory and wayfinding signs. Exterior doors have already been replaced where needed, and all have been re-painted, according to a spokesperson.

In addition, broken and uneven cement leading to the front entrance has been replaced and next year, officials said, the first priority will be the much-needed re-paving of the parking lot. Other projects that will be phased in during the next few years include: re-installing full-size windows consistent with the original appearance of the building and some major upgrades to the pool area, locker rooms, and theater. All the rest rooms will also be refurbished, officials said.

> *All the improvements will be funded by an as-yet unidentified group of residents and foundations.*

All the improvements will be funded by an as-yet unidentified group of residents and foundations which recently banded together to make charitable pledges to PARC on the condition that the complex would abandon the sale of the recreational fields.

When members of the board realized that enough pledges had been received to fund the necessary improvements to the historic school building, they enthusiastically agreed to the condition and agreed to cancel the sale of the 10-acres of green space despite the significant financial offers from several qualified developers, a source noted.

"When the millage vote failed and no major private donations emerged, we reluctantly decided to sell the 'excess land'. Not because we wanted to; because at that point we had to, as the building is not long-term viable without sufficient funding to make necessary repairs and improvements. Those who have now stepped forward to allow us to retain the 10 acres of recreational and green space have done PARC and Plymouth a great favor for which we should all be grateful," the board members noted in a prepared statement.

"The private donors who made this possible will be appropriately recognized via naming rights as their multi-year charitable donations turn into completed projects," the statement continued.

In addition to securing these funds for major capital improvements, PARC - like all non-profit organizations- will continue to face the ongoing challenge of balancing the annual operating budget. This year, the facility has been bolstered by a record facility utilization which has led to a 15 percent increase in revenue over 2018, combined with the recurring, needed annual charitable donations to PARC by foundations and residents, including the $100 public campaign initiated this year, Soenen said.

"No other community that we are aware of in the region, or anywhere in Michigan, can boast this breadth and depth of quality arts, education, and recreation organizations in one central location, helping sustain these mostly non-profit organizations and providing outstanding quality-of-life opportunities for residents of all ages," the board statement concluded.

Library to debut new upgraded creative computer lab on Saturday

The Plymouth District Library will formally unveil the recently-completed full scale upgrade to the facility computer lab Saturday.

The new full-service creative computer lab will be formally introduced from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 23. The upgraded facility was created with the assistance of a Michigan Enhancement Grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, according to a library spokesman. The new full-service creative lab will now be available seven days a week. Improvements and upgrades at the facility include: all new public computers updated with Adobe Creative Cloud Suite 2020, which includes Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects and Acrobat; a full color graphics printer; a large poster printer; faster network capabilities and training classes at all levels

One Plymouth resident got an early look at the Adobe Creative Cloud software now available in the upgraded computer lab at the library.

Advanced graphics and video capabilities in the Creative Lab will speak directly to the needs of area entrepreneurs and small business owners as their communication efforts expand, the spokesman noted. Area students, both at the high school and college levels will find the lab vitally important in the completion of class assignments.

"These improvements literally transform our lab from a basic computer classroom into an economic development tool for the community, "commented Carol Souchock, director of the library. "Our seven-day service will go beyond what is available in the schools, greatly serving our local student population."

Training classes for those utilizing the lab will be available for students at all levels. Pairing this with the library extensive online training product, LinkedIn Learning, offers even more professional instruction opportunities, Souchock added. LinkedIn Learning, provided for Plymouth library cardholders, was made possible through the support of the Bosch Community Fund. Both the lab classes and LinkedIn Learning sessions will directly improve job skills for community members as they look to secure future employment or advance professionally, Souchock said.

No registration is required for the Creative Lab open house Saturday. The library is located at 223 S. Main St. in Plymouth. For more information, visit plymouthlibrary.org or call (734) 453-0750.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2019 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

Application 1597 (tabled from 9/5/19), R78-005-99-0009-301, 15075 Beck RD, IND zoning district is requesting two variances:

1. To be allowed to have the signable area for a monument sign to be 65 square feet whereas 60 square feet is allowed with a distance from the road of 22 feet with a road frontage of over 200 feet. Variance requested is an additional 5 square feet of sign area.
2. To be allowed to have the height of the monument sign to be 12 feet whereas 10 feet is allowed with a distance of 22 feet from the road with over 200 feet of road frontage. Variance requested is 2 additional feet in height.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ADOPTION OF
BROWNFIELD PLAN
MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE
PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing shall be held before the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth on the 10th day of December, 2019, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Town Hall, 9555 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on the adoption of the Michigan International Technology Center Redevelopment Authority's Brownfield Plan, of which the Authority proposes to implement pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended.

The property to which the proposed Brownfield Plan applies is the property located in the Michigan International Technology Center Redevelopment Area, which includes approximately 800 acres of property along the north and south sides of Five Mile Road between Napier Road and Beck Road in Northville and Plymouth Townships. Identification of the specific property subject to the proposed Brownfield Plan is as follows:

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER AREA

TAX PARCEL ID NO.	OWNERSHIP	TAX PARCEL ID NO.	OWNERSHIP
77-066-99-0001-716	NTBRA	78-001-99-0001-703	City of Detroit
77-066-99-0001-719	NTBRA	78-001-99-0001-704 (130-acre portion)	Hillside Realty Investments, LLC
77-066-99-0001-722	Zhongding Sealing Parts USA	78-001-99-0001-704 (3-acre portion)	Hillside Realty Investments, LLC
77-066-99-0002-700	DTE Electric Company	78-006-99-0001-701	Hillside Realty Investments, LLC
77-066-99-0002-701	Northville Township	78-006-99-0001-002	Adient plc
77-066-99-0002-702	Northville Township	78-006-99-0001-711	Michigan Land Bank
77-066-99-0001-723 (4.5-acre portion)	NTBRA	Adjoining road rights-of-way	Wayne County

This description of the property along with any maps and a description of the Brownfield Plan are available for public inspection at Plymouth Town Hall, 9555 Haggerty Road. Please note that all aspects of the Brownfield Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
November 7, 2019

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55. Estate Sales

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Check website
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www.stefeksauctions.com

59. Auctions

NOTICE OF AUCTION AT J&T CROVA TOWING 36573 GRANT ST, ROMULUS, MI 48174 (734) 699-0584 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

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Robbery suspects captured within hours of thefts

> *According to police reports, a man and woman were arrested within two hours of armed robberies at Hungry Howie's and Walmart.*

An observant witness led to the arrest of two suspects in two armed robberies in Van Buren Township last week.

According to police reports, a man and woman were arrested within two hours of armed robberies at Hungry Howie's and Walmart after a witness to the Walmart robbery of a cashier followed the perpetrator out of the store into the parking lot and provided the license plate number of the vehicle in which he left the scene to police.

The Walmart robbery occurred at about 4.24 a.m. Nov. 2 police said following an armed robbery at 1:13 a.m. of the pizzeria. In that incident, the suspect showed a gun, according to police reports and was wearing a hoodie and a Halloween mask. The description matched that of the suspect in the Walmart robbery.

When police officers arrived at Walmart in response to the robbery report, the witness provided the license plate number and the car was shortly located at the Red Roof Inn in the township.

Officers observed a female leave the room identified as registered to the owner of the suspect vehicle and immediately arrested her. Officers then entered the room and arrested the male occupant as a suspect in the two armed robberies. Police obtained a warrant and searched the motel room where they retrieved cash suspected to be from the robberies and a handgun suspected to have been used in the incidents. The gun had previously been reported stolen, according to police reports.

Michael Lynn Laster, 24, of Van Buren Township, has been charged with one count of armed robbery and one count of felony firearm in the Hungry Howie's incident and one count of armed robbery and felony firearm in the Walmart robbery. Also facing charges is Tamara Tashia Elam, 25, of Ypsilanti who is facing one count of armed robbery in the Hungry Howie's robbery and one count of armed robbery in the Walmart robbery.

The pair could face up to life in prison if convicted of the charges.

Both suspects were arraigned by video by 34th District Court Nov. 5. Judge Brian A. Oakley released each of them on $25,000 personal bonds and GPS tethers. Laster was ordered to live outside Van Buren Township. Preliminary court hearings on the charges were scheduled for the pair yesterday.

Westland re-appoints Spisak to 3-year term on city planning commission

> *Spisak proudly served and protected our community for several years.*

Andrew Spisak has been reappointed to the Westland Planning Commission for a three-year term, expiring Nov. 5, 2022.

Spisak' reappointment was confirmed by members of the Westland City Council at the regular meeting of the council Nov. 5

Spisak has lived in Westland since 1967 and has served on the Planning Commission since January of 2000. Spisak retired from the Westland Police Department in 1986 after 20 years of public service. He also served as deputy mayor under Mayor Thomas Taylor.

The Planning Commission is governed by a nine-member board appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation of city council members. Commissioners serve three-year terms and all members must reside, work or have ownership interest in property in Westland. The planning commission reviews and recommends to the city council all applications for amendments to the zoning ordinance or zoning map, applications for special land uses, site plan approvals and planned unit developments. Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of the Month at 7 p.m., at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.

"It is my honor to reappoint longtime public servant, Andrew Spisak, to the planning commission," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "Spisak proudly served and protected our community for several years, and now he continues to be a valuable asset, providing a unique perspective to the city as a planning commissioner.

Andrew Spisak

St. Mary Church to host annual holiday Cookie Walk and Bazaar

St. Mary Café in Wayne will host the annual Christmas Cookie Walk and Bazaar from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

Featured again this year will be homemade cookies; candy; cakes; nut breads; scones by Mike; wood crafts; jewelry; hand painted wine bottles with lights; homemade soaps and lotions; paintings; recipe jars; cake pops; protein powder mixes; Wayne-Westland Junior Miss poinsettias; The Plant Lady-succulents; Robert's Popcorn/Nuts, and more,

Lunch and snacks will be available to purchase from St. Mary Bistro and Santa will be on hand to visit with children.

In addition, there will be an all cash raffle with a top prize of $1,000; a second prize of $750; a third prize of $500 and a 4th prize of $250. Raffle tickets will be on sale for $1 after all masses. The drawing will take place at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 7. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

The café is located at 34530 W Michigan Ave, Wayne.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 28, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance: Leroy Burcroff, Mayor, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, Stacey Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance: Stephen Hitchcock, Attorney, Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff, Robin R. Underwood, Deputy City Clerk, Patty Braden, Romulus Public Library Director, Roberto Scappaticci, Director of Public Services

1. **Agenda**
   Motion by Tina Talley, Seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried**
   Res #19-313 Moved by Eva Webb, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Agenda as the software, "CivicClerk" as presented.
   Motion Carried
2. **Minutes**
   Res #19-314 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on 10.14.19. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res #19-315 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on October 14, 2019. – 6:45 p.m. Closed Session to discuss Attorney Opinion; 7:00 p.m. – Establish Industrial Development District.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
3. **Petitioner – None.**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res #19-316 Moved by Virginia Williams, seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve a Memorial Resolution for Congressman John Conyers. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res #19-317 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe for a Memorial Resolution for Linda Norman.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
   State of the Library Address - Patty Braden, Librarian
   Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   For the Record: Director of Public Services, Roberto Scappaticci, addressed the City Council and Public regarding Tuesday's, October 29, 2019, Informational Meeting at City Hall Council Chambers from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. to address the Wick/Vining Road Project and GLWA plan during the beginning phase from January 2020-December 2020 until the final phase January 2021-August 2021.
   Res #19-318 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Virginia Williams to approve the Sub-Recipient Agreement with Wayne County, for 2019-2020 CDBG Projects. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res #19-319 Moved by Virginia Williams, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to approve the Request for No Fee Permit
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
   Res #19-320 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Disposal of Obsolete, Worn, or Surplus Property Policy. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res #19-321 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Waste Management Lease Agreement.
   Motion Carried.
   Res #19-322 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by William Wadsworth to approve the Introduction of Budget Amendment 19/20-08. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   Res #19-323 Moved by Virginia Williams, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-07 Introduced at the October 14, 2019 Council meeting.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
   Res #19-324 Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Eva Webb to approve the Study Session request from Kathy Hood, Assistant DPW Director for November 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm to discuss a draft ordinance for Illicit Discharges. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
7. **Treasurer's Report – None**.
8. **Public Comment** - one resident requested to be heard.
9. **Unfinished Business – None.**
10. **New Business - None.**
11. **Warrant**
    Res #19-325 Moved by Kathy Abdo, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Approval of Warrant #19-20, Checks presented in the amount of $2,135,646.69. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
12. **Communication**
    Councilmembers: Abdo, Talley, Webb, Williams, and Mayor Pro Tem Barden spoke during Communication.
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe to the Adjourn the Meeting at 8:46 p.m.
    Motion Carried Unanimously.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 28, 2019.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 4, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Regular Council Meeting was called to Order at 7:30 o'clock p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call:
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance: Mayor Leroy Burcroff, Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Stacey Paige, Treasurer.
Administrative Staff in Attendance: Attorney Stephen Hitchcock; Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko; Robin R. Underwood, Deputy City Clerk.

1. **Agenda**
   Motion by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to accept the Amended Agenda as presented, removing Agenda Item 5B from the Mayor's Report.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
2. **Minutes**
   A. **Res. #19-326** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on October 28, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   B. **Res. #19-327** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the special meeting(s) held on October 28, 2019. - 6:15 p.m. Study Session, Risk Management Presentation; 7:00 p.m. Closed Session, Attorney Opinion. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
3. **Petitioner - None.**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #19-328 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Dathol Marie Simko.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   Jazmine Danci orally presented to City Officials with community updates: Monday - Veteran's Day Program on November 11th at the VFW Post 9568; Wednesday - Romulus Library will host, WWII "In their Own Words"; Thursday - Romulus Library's Family Movie Night
   A Big Thanks and Congratulations to all who participated in the Downtown Scarecrow contest. A great turnout was recognized as well as participation from the community. Prizes, handshakes, photos, and congratulatory smiles from the following winners:
   1st place winner is Romulus Family Dentist; 2nd place winners (tie vote) 5 Points Church and Romulus Head Start; 3rd place winner is Barth Elementary.
   A. **Res. #19-329** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with administration and award Bid ITB 19/20-03 Water System Small Parts to the most responsive and responsible bidder, Ferguson Water Works, for two year fixed pricing for water system parts for the Water Division of the City of Romulus, Department of Public Works. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   B. **Item 5B removed from the Agenda.**
   C. **Res. #19-330** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached agreement with Statewide Security Transport, Inc. for the transportation of Romulus Police Department misdemeanor prisoners. Terms of this agreement to expire on September 30, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   D. **Res. #19-331** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration to extend the city's current Service Agreement with Civic Plus Inc. for the useful life of the software or until the agreement can no longer be budgeted. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   E. **Res. #19-332** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with administration and approve the reappointments of Matthew Raftary, Michael Hoffman, Emery Long, Don Morris, Dean Trudeau, Larry Williams, Randy Moffat, and Jeffrey Mansfield to the Tax Increment Finance Authority TIFA Board with terms to expire on November 30, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   F. **Res. #19-333** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Jennifer Johnson to the Municipal Library Board, as the Huron Township Representative with a term to expire on April 11, 2022.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced that the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., due to the National Holiday/Veteran's Day observation on Monday the 11th.
   Clerk Craig-Bragg reminded Council and Community about the November 5, 2019, Special Election for Romulus residents in the Woodhaven/Brownstown School District who vote in Precinct #4 at Halecreek Elementary School.
   A. **Res. #19-334** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-08. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   B. **Res. #19-335** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Amendments to Chapter 50 Special Assessments, Section 50-1 and Section 50-13 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer - None.**
8. **Public Comment** -
   A Romulus resident commented on this year's annual "Julie's Tea," Goodfellows "No Child without a Christmas" fundraiser event and congratulated Julie Allison for her hard work and dedication for the past 12 years.
   Principal, David Thompson, thanked everyone for their continued cooperation and support of Barth Elementary.
9. **Unfinished Business- None.**
10. **New Business - None.**
11. **Communication** - Councilwomen Talley, Williams and Mayor Burcroff spoke during Communications.
12. Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:03 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **November 4, 2019**.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Calendar of events

Holiday Tea reservations available

The Canton Historical Society will presents "A Holiday Tea" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at the Bartlett-Travis House located at 500 North Ridge Road.

An afternoon tea will be served in a historic Canton house decorated for Christmas accompanied by live music. Tea will include sandwiches and small desserts and visitors can learn a bit about how Christmas in Canton used to be spent.

Tickets are $25 each and available at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged, organizers said.

Veterans holiday meals available

City of Westland Mayor William R. Wild, City of Wayne Mayor John P. Rhaesa and Wayne-Ford Civic League President Vic Barra are now accepting registrations for the 6th Annual Holiday Meals for Wayne-Westland Veterans and Active Duty Families - recipients will receive a 16-20 pound turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce and rolls for a family of sic to eight people. The meal is free.

Veterans' families only need to register at http://www.cityofwestland.com/vet-meals or contact Wild's office at (734) 467-3200 or email: mayor@cityofwestland.com, or contact Rhaesa's office at (734) 722-2000 or JRhaesa@cityofwayne.com. Applications must be submitted by noon on Friday, Nov, 22, 2019. Veterans and/or families can pick up their meal on Saturday, Nov. 23, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road.

Holiday Home Tour planned

From a home built in 1883 to a condominium with a weaving loft, visitors to the Northville Community Foundation Holiday Home Tour can visit five privately-owned homes filled with Christmas spirit this year.

This year, the highly anticipated tour is planned for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23.

The tour homes have each been fully decorated for the holidays

The 2019 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping Point Theatre in downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production.

Tickets for the 2019 Holiday Home Tour are $25 if purchased in advance and $30 the day of the tour. To purchase tickets in advance, visit Pear-Aphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or by phone by calling (248) 374-0200.

Anime Club to meet

All ages are welcome at the free meeting of the Anime Club at the Romulus Library at 5 p.m. Nov. 25.

Visitors will watch anime, eat Japanese snacks and do a craft.

The event is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Jazz musicians to perform

Jazz @ The Elks take place from 7 until 9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

The Music of Billy Strayhorn, Something to Live For is set for Tuesday, Nov. 25. . Singing will be Emma Aboukasm with Scott Gwinnell on keyboard, Pete Siers on drums, Rob Bickley on bass, and Janelle Reichman on sax and clarinet.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email

Santa arrives in Plymouth

Santa will arrive in downtown Plymouth during a special celebration in Kellogg Park from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

Santa will arrive in Kellogg Park by fire truck at approximately 6 p.m. and visits with Santa in his special holiday home will begin during the weekend.

Saint Nick comes to Wayne

Small Business Saturday in downtown Wayne Nov. 30 will also feature a special visitor when Santa arrives.

Wayne Main Street has partnered with the State Wayne Theater, 35310 W. Michigan Ave., to bring Saint Nick to the city. Children 12 and younger will have a chance to visit with Santa and have a free photo taken from noon until 2 p.m. on Small Business Saturday.

The special shopping day will begin in Wayne at Karma Coffee & Kitchen, 35634 W. Michigan Ave., from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Participants will be able to pick up a free Shop Small tote and other Small Business Saturday swag. Organizers will also be giving away $1,000 in gift cards from local businesses that attendees will have a chance to win. The event is free to attend, and the first 100 people will receive a free small coffee.

The event is being sponsored by the Wayne DDA, Jack Demmer Ford, Phoenix Theatres, Village Dental, and Karma Coffee.

Westland Taste Fest served

The Westland Holiday Taste Fest, set for 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, will offer tasty food, entertainment, an auction, raffles and more.

The event will take place at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland and proceeds will support the Westland Rotary Charities and Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Wayne County Community College District is presenting the annual social event this year, while other sponsors are also being sought. Call the Westland Chamber at (734) 326-7222 or visit the website, www.westlandchamber.com for more information.

A children's winter clothing drive is on tap as part of Taste Fest: Donors who bring new or gently used kids' gloves, hats or boots for children ages 3 and up will be entered in a special raffle. For that raffle, Zeal Credit Union has donated a $100 gift card.

Admission to the Taste Fest is $25 per person which includes food and entertainment. There will be a cash bar. Live entertainment on Dec. 3 will be by the Marsha Gayle Band. Emcees are Ralph and Kim Cabildo of RC DJ and Video.

Christmas celebrated in Plymouth

A dining and shopping experience is set in downtown Plymouth from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 when local merchants will offer holiday sales, horse and carriage tours will be available, live music and dance entertainment will fill the streets and live reindeer and elves will be on hand.

The Mistletoe Market will be open from noon until 9 p.m. and will carry on the tradition of the open-air Christmas markets throughout Europe. The event will feature specialty foods, handcrafted holiday gifts and fresh green s and weather. The market will take place in the Gathering across from Kellogg Park.

Winterfest Parade planned

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 and step off at Belleville High School.

Following the parade, the Belleville Christmas tree-lighting ceremony will take place on the lawn of the lawn of the Belleville Areas Museum

The museum, which serves Sumpter and Van Buren townships along with the City of Belleville, is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For more information, call (734)697-1944.

Elks to host Flying Crowbars

Blues @ The Elks takes place from 7 until 10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitblues-society.org). There is a $5 donation at the door and dancing is encouraged.

Erich Goebel and the Flying Crowbars will perform Dec. 10. Goebel leads with guitar and vocals, Dave Watson on drums, Joe LaBeau on sax and Chris Rumel on bass.

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Arts council hosts holiday party

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a Member's Exhibit Reception and Holiday Park celebration the 50th anniversary of the organization from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

There will be hors d'oeuvres and live music along with a silent auction. Artwork from members will be for sale and the event is open to the public.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 416 4278.

Country Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 8 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Cheryl English who will discuss the Autumn Jewels. Light snacks will be served. For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Elks host Blues performance

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The Kathleen Murray Band will perform Jan. 14. Joining Murray with vocals is Mike Ferencz on guitar, Craig Scott on bass, Bob Bowman on drums and Evan Mercer on keyboard.

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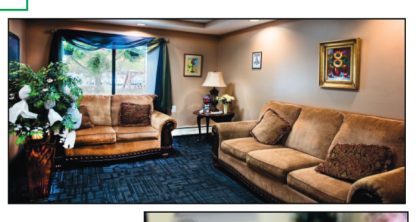

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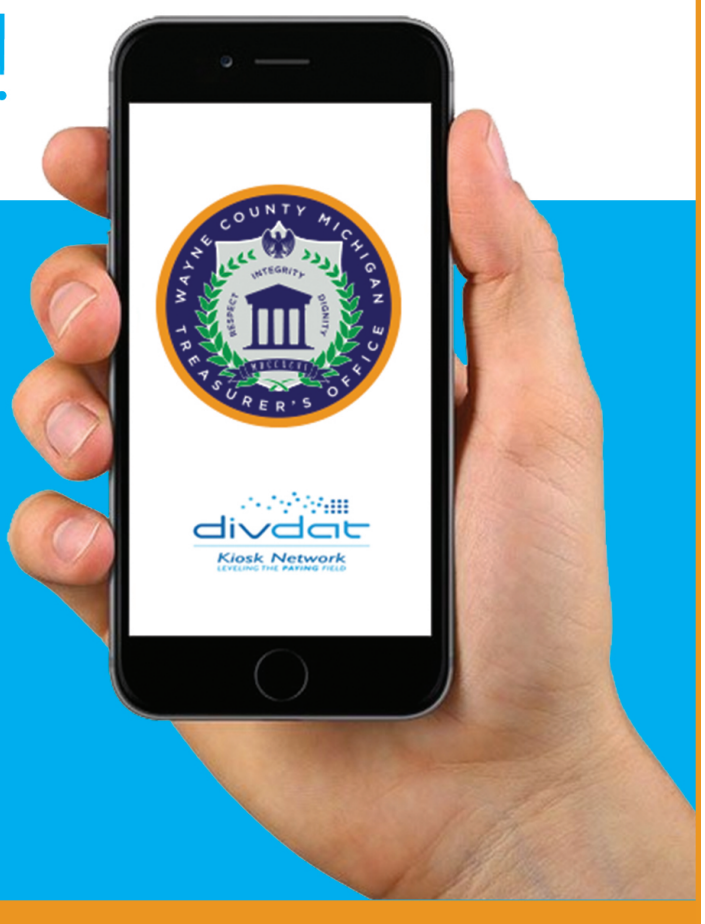

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